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AVAILANCE OFFICE.

Midnight, August 28th.

We are advised.

It is hard, as we write in this dark,

dismal light, to realize the full meaning

of the word "devoted." It is hard for any man of the

few in this city of sorrow not to take

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1878.

County Official Press.

A company of the Fourteenth infantry has been detached to guard the Union Pacific train between Ogden and Omaha, in accordance with instructions from the War Department, to protect the mails and passengers from the robbers who infest the country.

In consequence of the unprecedented depression of business in San Bernardino, both daily papers announce that they will suspend publication after the 30th inst.

William Armstrong, a seaman on the Training Ship Jamestown, jumped into the sea and rescued one of the boys, who fell from aloft. Before the ship was hove to he was a mile astern.

The largest contribution given in San Francisco for the yellow fever sufferers was by a stranger—an address, one not above the necessity of working.

The San Lorenzo rancho, on Salinas river, fifteen miles south of Soledad, is offered for sale, in lots to suit, at \$10 to \$20 per acre.

NOTARY PUBLIC.—Nash C. Briggs, formerly District Attorney of this county, but now a resident of Hollister, has been appointed Notary Public.

The First Infantry regiment, of San Francisco, together with companies from other portions of the State are at Sacramento in encampment.

At the El Dorado County Fair the team-shooting for the citizens' purse of \$75 resulted as follows: Plymouth, 266; Auburn, 261; Placerville, 241.

H. J. Palmer, late bookkeeper of the Sacramento Savings Bank, has been arrested for embezzlement. He is charged with defrauding the bank of \$11,000.

Up to Tuesday last the total deaths from yellow fever were 5,112; total number of cases at New Orleans, 6,700; at Vicksburg, 3,500; at Memphis, 6,000.

In Cincinnati, Richard Finnegan, a boy of 11 years, wandered from home, and cannot be found, and yet the boy is a cripple without legs.

New Orleans and Vicksburg have notified the country that they have sufficient funds to carry them through to the front.

Monday last, being the sixty-eighth anniversary of Mexican Independence, was celebrated by the Mexican residents on this coast.

The United States exhibitors at the Paris Exposition have taken more premiums than any other people, except the French.

Annie Jones, aged 14, daughter of Robert Jones, of American Flat, Nev., committed suicide on Friday last. Love with driver of her father's milk wagon.

The City Council of Oakland unanimously passed the Moffitt bell pump liquor revenue ordinance. The State ought to have such a law.

The Mechanics Fair, at San Francisco, has closed, and the net profit is \$24,000 36.

It is reported that Emperor William wants to resume the reins of Government next month.

The military camp at Sacramento is known as Camp Lewis, in honor of the Governor.

On the 12th inst. eighteen buildings were burned at San Bernardino—cause, over heated manure in a stable.

The Chinese residents of San Francisco contributed \$1,200 for the yellow fever sufferers.

The Republicans of Massachusetts have nominated Hon. Thomas Talbot for Governor.

Lomer Griffin, the oldest man in the United States, died at Lodi, Ohio, on Monday last, aged 106.

The Democrats of New Hampshire have nominated Frank A. McKoon for Governor.

A petition is being circulated in Philadelphia for President Hayes to appoint a day for national fasting and prayer.

Robert D. Hubbard has been re-nominated by the Democrats for Governor of Connecticut.

The game law expired on Saturday last, for ducks, quail and salmon.

Mrs. Ann Stone lately died at Linton, Cal., of an ulcerated pin-worm.

The Constitutional Convention meets at Sacramento on Saturday next.

LAST PROCEEDINGS.—The Interior Department has decided that an alien may purchase land of the Government and hold it, under the Act of July 23, 1866, unless expressly prohibited by the Government of the United States is bound to protect its alien citizens residing within the United States from all enjoyment of their property. By property is meant, as applied to lands, all titles, perfect and imperfect, and rights thereon, which are exempted from all duties, and which are not subject to taxation. It is sufficient under said Act if the lands claimed are used for purposes for which they are exempted, with the exception of those which are not exempted. Local land officers have no authority to receive applications or file or enter lands which are in a state of reversion, and which, until the reversion is removed, and then placed them on record, in order to advance the interests of accommodation of individuals.

The Secretary of the Treasury has instructed Collectors of Customs hereafter to decline to permit the delivery of books imported through the mails, which, from quantity or other circumstances, are presumably intended for the use of any other person than the one to whom they are addressed, or of merchandise, and in his permission to the use of the mails he is permitted to enable parties to import articles of merchandise which should be properly treated as subject to duty under the customs laws, and books in the latter case as in the case of newspapers and periodicals, should be returned to the foreign country from which they came as inadmissible matter.

The dam above Wood's cotton mill, on the Egg Harbor river, N. J., burst last Monday night, causing great damage to property. The entire body of water rushed down in one column and submerged the town. The villagers were aroused by the crashing in of windows and doors, and the wildest confusion followed. Several persons are reported to have been killed. It is said that two bodies have been washed up on the river bank several miles below the town. A great number escaped through the water to high ground.

A Washington special says: It is pretty clear that the National Banks will have to go. Both parties are anxious to declare them "no friends of their." Congress will hardly be assembled when bills will be introduced by the score, and in the present demoralized condition of political sentiment they will be swallowed through. The agitation of the financial question and apparent growth of the greenback element at present promise to persuade Sherman into asking for an extension of the period for specie payments.

The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the United States, met in regular annual session at Baltimore, on Monday last. The grand body consists of 165 members. The report of the Grand Secretary, William H. Rogers, exhibits an increase in Lodges and Encampments, and in the amount paid for relief, over last year, they indicate, for the first time since 1863, a falling off in membership and revenue.

The Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Democratic Central Committee has voted that, under the call for a State Convention, no person known to be in favor of nominating through the Democratic Convention as a candidate for Governor, or for any State officer, a person who is not a recognized member of the Democratic party, should be entitled to sit or vote in the Democratic Convention.

James H. Slater, has been elected U. S. Senator from Oregon. James H. Slater the Senator elect, was born in Sangamon county, Illinois, in the year 1827, and is past 51 years old. He came to California in 1849, and to Oregon in 1850, taking up his residence in Benton county, near Corvallis, where he taught school and studied law. He was editor of the *Oregonian* from 1855 to 1857, and took another anti-slavery stand.

Col. John B. St. John, the Republican nominee for Governor of Kansas, came to California, when a boy, across the plains and went to mining. He gave that up; read law and was admitted to practice; removed to Illinois, and was Colonel of the 143d Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, and served through the war. He removed to Kansas in 1868.

The St. Louis *Republic* of the 6th instant, says that it is rumored that certain parties in that city, in connection with others East, are in treaty for large tract of land lying in Oakland. If the negotiation is carried through, it will impart good results to the West Coast and the whole country.

The General Land Office has given notice the grant of 150,000 acres of land to California for the State University fund has been taken up, and no more applications will be received.

The San Francisco Board of Supervisors has ordered the discharge of 35 extra clerks—a saving of \$4,000 per month.

A sort of steam wagon is soon to be at work in Arizona, which may yet surpass in Wisconsin's \$10,000. The contract for carrying a daily mail, between Lima and San Diego has just been awarded to the State. It is to put a steam wagon on the route, which can carry 100 passengers and 100 mail bags. The wagon will have two driving wheels of seven feet diameter and four smaller wheels of three feet diameter. It will be propelled by a steam engine of eight or ten horsepower, carrying five or six persons and a moderate weight of baggage and mail. It will consume about ten gallons of water per hour. One man will manage the locomotive, and two or three will attend to the passengers and mail.

On August 23d a party of emigrant wagoners, nearly 400 in number, passed through Boise, Idaho. Many of the wagoners bore scars of their previous travels. They were from all parts of the country, and were bound for the Pacific coast. They were carrying a large amount of baggage and mail, and were expected to reach the coast by the end of the month.

The body of Bartholomew McDermott, who was lost in the mountains near Winnemucca, Nev., during a snow storm last winter, has been found on the surface of a snowbank at the bottom of a cliff 500 feet high, from which it had fallen. The body was found by a party of hunters, and was taken to the city of Reno, where it was buried.

During the six months ending June 30th, the imports of specie into this country amounted to \$17,032,900—a gain of \$6,003,200 over the corresponding period of last year. The exports were \$18,641,500—a gain of 14,534,400. A net gain in favor of the United States of \$29,566,000. The loss for the six months is \$1,608,600.

E. D. Herrington, of Gilbert's coast surveying party, now employed near Port Gamble, W. T., has discovered a bed of pearl oysters, so he thinks. They resemble the ordinary oyster only in shape, the size being much larger and the inside shell lined with the colors of the rainbow. He found a number of pearls in the few oysters he gathered. They are found in deep water.

On Saturday last, at Butte, La., a colored man was stabbed to death by a Deputy Sheriff. The latter was arrested and lodged in jail. During the night a mob of colored people, variously estimated at from 100 to 200, broke open the jail, took the prisoner therefrom and literally riddled him with bullets beyond recognition, having received the contents of no less than fifty guns.

An extraordinary large lumber is to be built to transfer trains between Bozonia and Martinez. The steamer is to have six boilers, and her engines will have two cylinders fifty inches in diameter and twelve feet in length. The engines and boilers are to be made at Sacramento.

At the New Haven school election, on Monday last, the issue being on the re-establishment of devotional exercises in the public schools, the ticket favoring it was elected by 2,900 majority. The Catholics united with the Protestants in bringing about the success of the Bible ticket.

State Tax.—The State Board of Equalization have levied the State tax for the fiscal year 1878-79 at fifty cents on each \$100, apportioned as follows: General fund, 25¢ 10; school fund, 23¢ 10; sinking and interest fund, 6¢ 10. Last year the tax was 63 cents.

The danger of using chloroform can not be too strongly impressed upon the public, as it is certain death to those afflicted with heart disease. At Holliston, Mich., Mrs. Frank Eagle died in a dentist's chair, while under the influence of chloroform.

The boy S. Braden, of Indianapolis, who carried on all the honors of the English training ship at Worcester has returned home. He has gold medals and other prizes presented by Queen Victoria.

On Sunday last a glycerine magazine exploded near Bradford, Pa., and N. B. Fuhrer, J. B. Burkholder, Andrew P. Higgins and Charles Page were blown into fragments.

John N. Mortimer, formerly a prominent actor, died at San Francisco on Tuesday last. Of late disposition had reduced him to poverty and wretchedness.

The Grand Lodge of Old Fellows, at Baltimore, has honored California by electing John B. Harrison of Oakland, Grand Master.

Gustave Mahe, President of French Savings Bank, of San Francisco, committed suicide on Tuesday last. The Bank has closed its doors.

New York contributed \$224,000 to the yellow fever sufferers.

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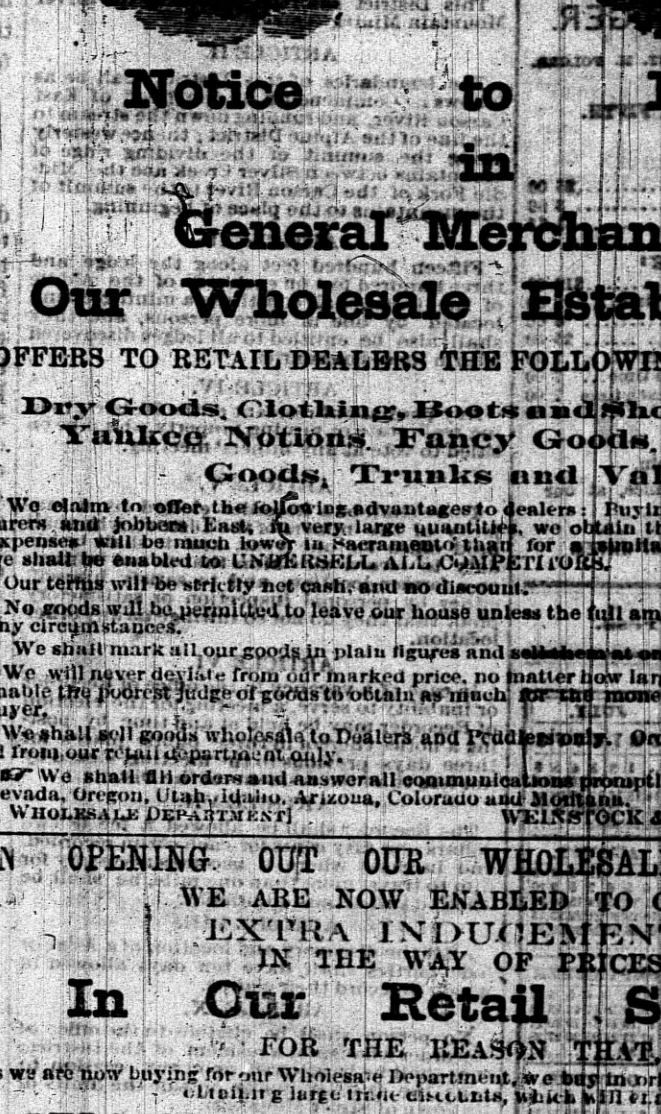
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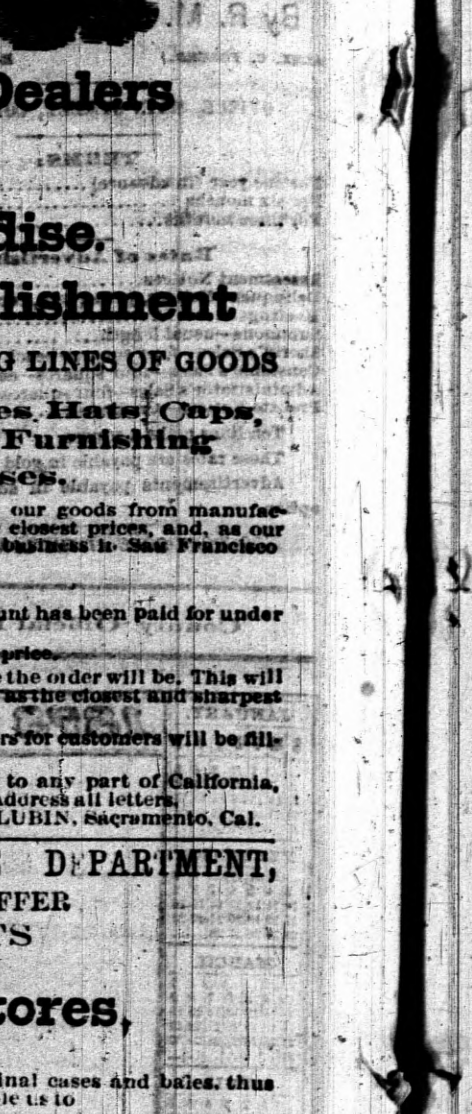
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